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In re application of: Norman C. Brackett  
Application No.: 09/706,060 Group No.: 3682  
Filed: 11/03/2000 Examiner: Unassigned  
For: STIFF METAL HUB FOR AN ENERGY STORAGE ROTOR

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Washington, D.C. 20231

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

## STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity.

## FEE FOR CLAIMS

3. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

|  | (Col. 1)                                  |       | (Col. 2)                              | (Col. 3)         | OTHER THAN A<br>SMALL ENTITY |               |
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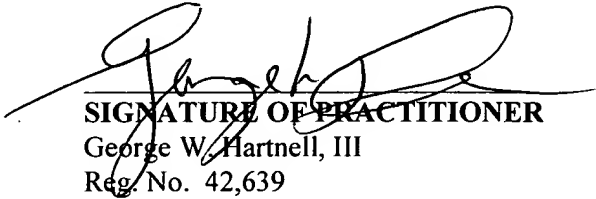
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No additional fee for claims is required.

#### FEE DEFICIENCY

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

The following is in response to the office action mailed January 15, 2002 in the above-referenced application.

The Applicant believes that no extension of time is required since this response is being filed before the expiration of the specified time period. The Applicant, however, conditionally petitions for an extension of time to provide for the possibility